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1. It has been secretly decided to close the Beirut office of the Arab Higher Executive. A study has been undertaken to determine the necessity of maintaining a political representative there. If the decision is to maintain such a position, it is possible that Amil Ghuri will be the choice. Such a representative "will not interfere in refugee affairs."
 2. Hajj Amin Husayni, ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, sent two letters to General Muhammad Najib, Egyptian Commander-in-Chief, and Rashad Muhanna, the Egyptian Vice-Roy. He warned them of a conspiracy which was being organized to counter the regime in Egypt, mentioning those who were participating in it. These included the "followers of some English leaders who preside over the conspiracy" as well as some Egyptians. He requested them, therefore, not to go to public places and mingle with people, in order to avoid any possible attempt on their lives.
 3. Husayni has three passports: from the "Government of All Palestine," from Syria, and from Pakistan. The first passport, which he used in going to Beirut, is the only one which bears his true name.
 4. Among the Lebanese personalities whom Husayni met during his stay in Beirut were 'Abdallah Yafi, Sami Sulh, Henry Fir'awn, Shaykh Fu'ad al-Khuri, and Afif al-Tibi. Sami Sulh showed him the statement which he delivered in Parliament; and 'Abdallah Yafi told him about "all matters related to Lebanese politics."
1. For further information on the Mufti's meetings while in Beirut, see 80-95798.

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